

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to add additional sections to article three of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Baltimore county," sub-title "County Commissioners."

Preamble. Whereas the County Commissioners of Baltimore county have heretofore erected lamps in various portions of said county, and it is desirable to legalize their action in this respect, and to provide for the more certain maintainance of the same, as well as for other purposes, conducive to health, safety and comfort of the inhabitants of said county; therefore

Action and contracts declared legal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the action of the County Commissioners of Baltimore county in erecting street lamps in several of the populous neighborhoods in said county, and the contracts made by said commissioners for attending and lighting the same, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Power to erect. Procure apparatus. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county shall have power to erect and maintain lamps upon the streets and public highways of towns and villages in Baltimore county, at such places and in such number as they shall determine; and may also in their discretion procure suitable apparatus for extinguishing fires, and to provide for keeping the same in such manner and at such places as they shall determine.

In force. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1878.